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Applicant's undersigned Agent hereby petitions for an extension of time of **THREE (3)** month beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee is enclosed as identified in the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

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REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006, reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested in view of the remarks and arguments presented below.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.